Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable young Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration for all those around her; and

Whereas, Meghan Kohler has been selected to receive the Len Winters Youth Achievement Award, a most impressive accolade to be presented to her by the Ferguson Fourth of July Festival Committee during opening ceremonies on July 4, 2004, at January-Wabash Memorial Park; and

Whereas, a 2004 graduate of McCluer High School, Meghan Kohler was on the Honor Roll all four years, was a member of the National Honor Society, and graduated fifth in a class of 276, with classes that included ten honors courses; and

Whereas, Meghan Kohler participated every year in volleyball, basketball, and swimming, all of which she served as Captain, including on Varsity teams; as a junior, she earned the All-Academic Award in both swimming and volleyball; and as a senior, she was selected to play at the St. Charles Volleyball Invitational, where she served as Captain and was selected Most Valuable Player; and

Whereas, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Meghan Kohler also worked throughout her school years as a swimmer, helping to teach during the spring sessions and as a lifeguard during the summer; and

Whereas, Meghan Kohler was selected as McCluer's representative for the Missouri Sophomore Pilgrimage program; was chosen to participate in the "Sky is the Limit", a two-year program sponsored by the Matthews-Dickey Boys' and Girls' Club; was awarded the Principal's Leadership Award. Received the Faculty Award Scholarship; and participated in such community activities as tutoring and Key Club events; and

Whereas, the daughter of Brad and Marge Kohler, Meghan Kohler plans to attend the St. Louis School of Pharmacy and graduate prepared for a career of service:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Meghan Kohler for her selection to receive the Len Winters Youth Achievement Award, and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Meghan Kohler, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by
Representative Theodore Hoskins
District No. 80
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Secon Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3485, adopted June 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker